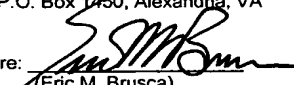




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APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

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Dear Sirs:

This paper is filed in response to an Office action dated September 22, 2005. Filed herewith is a petition for a 2-month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the requisite fee. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, should any additional fees be necessary in connection with this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Marshall, Gerstein & Borun, LLP deposit account number 13-2855.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.